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Title: Multi-Vendor Transactions Based On Near-Immediate Rebate Detection

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10 page(s) Claims  
1 page Abstract  
33 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
3 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney  
2 page(s) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--  
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1 page(s) Information Disclosure Statement 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)  
2 page(s) PTO Form 1449 citing 16 references  
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